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CITY HAS SAVED \$39 MILLION THROUGH REENGINEERING EFFORTS

Report shows big savings in streamlined operations

The city has saved \$39 million since 2007 by streamlining government through a process known as Business Process Reengineering, according to a report delivered today to the council's Budget and Finance Committee. Under Mayor Jerry Sanders, the city has implemented more than 20 of these studies, which search for ways to run city departments more efficiently.

"I promised when I took office that I'd look for ways to make the most out of taxpayer money," the mayor said. "I'm glad to see that these efforts are literally paying off. Especially in these tough economic times, it's vital for us to run the city as efficiently as possible."

Through the reengineering process, the city has produced savings through a variety of methods, including centralizing and consolidating various operations. Among other things, the city has simplified its Environmental Services customer-service operations, centralized its purchasing and contracting operations and saved money by sending out certain library notices by email rather than regular mail.

In addition to the \$39 million already saved, the city expects at least \$6 million in additional savings by avoiding certain future costs.

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